



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 425

File No. 201

Cal. No. 176

**"AN ACT ENSURING PAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES  
RENDERED TO CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS WITH AN ELEVATED  
BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) No individual health  
4 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in  
5 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general  
6 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or  
7 continued in this state on or after October 1, 2006, shall deny coverage  
8 for health care services rendered to treat any injury sustained by any  
9 person when such injury is alleged to have occurred or occurs under  
10 circumstances in which (1) such person has an elevated blood alcohol  
11 content, or (2) such person has sustained such injury while under the  
12 influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or both. For the purposes  
13 of this section, "elevated blood alcohol content" means a ratio of

14 alcohol in the blood of such person that is eight-hundredths of one per  
15 cent or more of alcohol, by weight.

16 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) No group health insurance  
17 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),  
18 (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered,  
19 issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued in this state on or  
20 after October 1, 2006, shall deny coverage for health care services  
21 rendered to treat any injury sustained by any person when such injury  
22 is alleged to have occurred or occurs under circumstances in which (1)  
23 such person has an elevated blood alcohol content, or (2) such person  
24 has sustained such injury while under the influence of intoxicating  
25 liquor or any drug or both. For the purposes of this section, "elevated  
26 blood alcohol content" means a ratio of alcohol in the blood of such  
27 person that is eight-hundredths of one per cent or more of alcohol, by  
28 weight."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section